

other reason, become on that day entitled to register, he shall be allowed to register and vote.

When judges to  
challenge.

SEC. 14. On the day of election any elector may, and it shall be the duty of the judges of election to challenge the vote of any person who may be known or suspected not to be a duly qualified voter.

Oath of persons  
challenged.

SEC. 15. When any person is so challenged, the judges shall explain to him the qualifications of an elector, and shall examine him as to his qualifications, and if the person insists that he is qualified, and shall prove his identity with the person in whose name he offers to vote, or his continued residence in the precinct since his name was placed upon the registration list, as the case may be, by the testimony under oath, of at least one other elector, one of the judges shall tender to him the following oath: "You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you are a citizen of the United States, that you are twenty-one years old, and that you have resided in this state for twelve months and in this county for ninety days next preceding this election, and that you are not disqualified from voting by the constitution and laws of this state, that your name is (here insert the name given,) and that in such name you were duly registered as a voter of this township, and that you are now an actual resident of the same and have been ever since you were so registered, and that you are the identical person you represent yourself to be, and that you have not voted in this election at this or any other polling place. So help you, God." And if he refuses to take such oath, his vote shall be rejected; if, however, he does take the oath when tendered his vote shall be received. *Provided*, that after such oath shall have been taken, the judges may, nevertheless, refuse to permit such person to vote if they be satisfied from record evidence or their own knowledge or other legal testimony adduced before them that he is not a legal voter; and they are hereby authorized to administer the necessary oaths or affirmations to all witnesses brought before them to testify to the qualifications of a person offering to vote. When-

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